Darcy Has So Many Offers He Doesn't Know Which to Ac-

Copyright, 1917, by The Press Publishing Co. (The New York Evening World). ES DARCY has quit his onenight stand tour and is now with a regular burlesque show this week in Pittsburgh. What he will do next week remains to be seen. Darcy is anxious to get into the ring. but is puzzled as to the right way to start. He has innumerable offers from all parts of the country to meet various epponents. Tom Andrews Milwaukee: Matt Hinket offers him fancy inducements to take on Battling Levinsky in Cleveland; Jim Coffreth is bidding for the Australian's cervices in a long-distance bout at Tia Juana with Mike Gibbons; Philasiphia wants him to show with Lemaky: Tom O'Rourke is chasing him around with bids for bouts here him around with bids for bouts here in town with either Jack Dillon or al McCoy. In addition to these Grant Hugh Brown, who until recently was planning to tear Havana up by the roots in a sporting way, is on the job with a proposition to put Darcy on in a bout at the Garden (if he gets it). Is it any wonder that Darcy hesitates about signing for any particular contest?

HE bottom must have fallen out of Grant Hugh Brown's sporting venture at Havana. Up to recently Mike Donlin, representing Mr. Brown, was running around in circles looking for big pugilistic attractions to be staged there. Both Brown and Donlin got a lot of publiefty out of the alteged signing of Fred Fulten and Frank Moran to meet in a forty-round bout which was believed to be Fulton's stepping stone to a championship bout with Jess Willard. This now seems to have gone up in smoke, and instead of going ahead with plans for Fulton and Moran and other bouts at Havana, Brown is now putting himself for-ward as the promoter of bouts at

Wash as the promoter of bouls at Madison Square Garden. And Frank Moran is left out of calculations entirely. We don't blame like Dorgan, Moran's manager, for setting peaved. Dergan puts the blame on Fulton Me says:

"For the third time is three months Fred Fulton has run out of a match with Frank Moran regardless of the fact that Champion Jees Willard still insists that Fulton meet Moran before he will consider him as a title contender. Fulton was guaranteed \$8,090 to meet. Moran in Havana, three times more than he ever received before for a contest, but he greefers the lemon-picking route to the championship and has signed its master of the master of starting in the face of the f se proved himself to be the greatest making card in recent ring history searcless of champions, having lrawn \$243,000 in five fights. Since sturning from Europe he has met Cuffey, Willard, Dillon and Smith, and is yet to show the "dog" in any of his bouts. He is always there, giving the public a run for its money." red himself to be the greatest

OLICE, MURDER, WATCH. same in New York. We don't wish Jack any hard luck, but we hope he

oc" BAGLEY, manager of To make conditions a little easier ington's Birthday. book on how to manage a fighter.

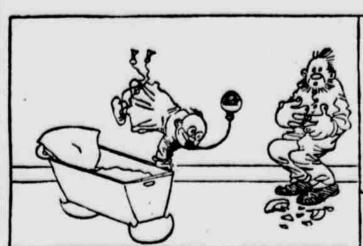
Inchson only recently became famous lowered from 105 to 100 pins. A score regular a gold fob, white of his first knockout, and straight of 115 will capture a gold fob, white the fam making the highest count away Bagley plans to lay the boy up for a while. He says Jackson will will be presented with the beautiful while. He says Jackson will be presented with the beautiful championship trophy donated by The championship trophy dona Morgan is successful as a manager because he believes in keeping his igniters busy while they are going good. It is just this system that made Knockout Brown so successful in his day and put Battling Levinsky with any prizes should communicate with Anseim Endres, manager Evening With Anseim Endres, manager Evening With Anseim Foot Trank of light heavy, weights and landed Jack Britton as in the front rank of light heavy-weights and landed Jack Britton as welterweight champion. Morgan rests his charges up only when they welterweight champion. Morgan rests his charges up only when they begin to show signs of slowing upberin to show signs of slowing up

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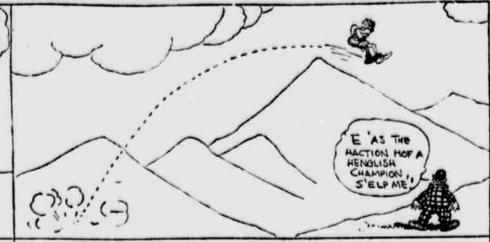
LIFE STORIES OF CHAMPIONS IN OUR OWN MOVIES---FREDDY WELSH



FREDDY WELSH, SON OF PLAIN BUT HONEST PARENTS IN THE VILLAGE OF PONTY PRIDD, WALES, DISPLAYS AMERING AGELITY AT THE TENDER AGE OF THREE MONTHS.



WHEN A MERE SCHOOLBOY FREDDY ATTRACTS ATTENTION BY PLAYING TAR WITH THE SCHOOL BULLY, WHO IS UNABLE TO CATCH HIM . AS A BOXER WHO CAN'T BE CAUCHT CAN'T BE LICKED BUTTONDO SPORTS PREDICT GREAT THINGS

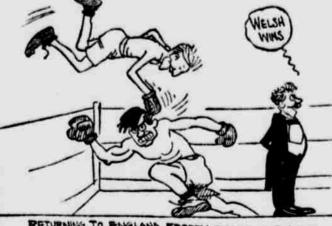


Taking up boxing, freddy trains by Jumping over the Welsh MOUNTAINS. AS WALES IS FULL OF MOUNTAINS THIS GIVES HIM PLENTY OF EXERCISE. VISITING ENGLISHMEN FIND A REMARKABLE RESEMBLANCE BETWEEN FREDDY AND FAMOUS ENGLISH TAP-AND-GET-AWAY CHAMPIONS.

Even if Fraternity Obtains



PREDBY GOES TO AMERICA, WHERE HIS AGILITY MANES HM A POPULAR-RING COMEDIAN . BUT THEY DON'T PAY MUCH TO SEE HIM JUMP. . .



RETURNING TO SINGLAND FREDDY MADILY OUT-JUMPS HE BECOMES CHAMDION OF THE WORLD



FREDDY RETURNS TO AMERICA. HE NOW HAS THE LAUGH ON HE MAKES THEM PAY TO SEE HIM JUMP.

153 Runners Race Through Streets In the Blinding Snow Storm

Benny Richman Is the Individual Winner of First Interleague Event.

In spite of the blinding snow, which made the five and a half mile course in Yorkville dangerous, it is runners started and nearly all finished, in the first Interleague road race.

Benny Richman of the Ninety-second Street Y. M. H. A. was the individual winner. Richman had a handle vidual winner with the four leagues—the Long Island, Hartem, Bronz and Yorkville—were represented in the race, and fourteen clubs finished the requisite five-man teams. The Morningside A. C. captured the low score of 4 spoints, while the Brocklyn A. A. and St. Anselm's A. C. were second and third respectively with 98 and 119. Victor Voteretsas of the Morningside A. C. captured the fast-time prize. The young Greek runner, who has come rapidly to the fore in long distance races in the last year, covered the course in 29 minutes 20 seconds.

Henry Greenberg of the Home News A. A., with a handicap of 4 minutes as second and the line five yards ahead of Eddie who closed with a wonderful burst of speed in the final half-mile.

In order to have the run go through

To Break With U.S. G. A.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22 .- There may soon be a break botween the Western Golf Association and the United States Golf Association. The new officers and Board of Directors elected last week by the Western body innounce that they will act independently on the amateur question, which would mean severance of relations with the national body.

The amateur rule committee will submit a draft of a new definition to the other officers and directors for ratification, and the new rule then will be placed in effect by the Board of Directors, subject only to review at the next annual meeting of the association. Thompson has the support of the new directors, he said, in his effort to formulate a definition of an amateur that would not have to be interpreted as applied to each

He said that under the present rule making any golfer a professional whose profits from handling golf goods arose from his prominence in the game Francis Ouimet had been declared a professional by the United States Golf Association, while another man, who likewise handled golf goods, had been held to be an amateur because in the opinion of the committee he had not gained sufficient prominence on the links.

The Western Golf Association has in active membership 240 clubs.

Western Golf Association's Stand On Amateur Question May Lead

substantially all the golf clubs west of Pittsburgh and south of the Onio River. Horace F. Smith of Nashivile. President of the Southern Golf Association and a member of the Western Association's Board of Directors, some time ago announced a plan for the organization of a new national body, and it was said today that some such plan might be

Headpin Tourney

Willie Jackson, ought to take for the great army of novice bowlers a leaf from Dan Morgan's the score required to win one of the Jin Heaty of County Kerry and Ed Kinley, the

Benny Leonard, the hard hitting local | Billy Miske, the St. Paul witard, may not fight

Opens on Feb. 5 lightweight, and Eddie Wallace of for several months, as it is reported his left hand Brooklyn will meet in the feature event at the Olympia A. A. of Philadelphia Jack Dillon. In that case he will have to call off Set 'em up in the other alley!"

This will soon be the popular exception of thousands of bowlers who will compete in the greatest pin event of the year—the annual Evening about reviving the wrestling about reviving the wrestling to in New York. We don't wish a sphard luck, but we hope be if year and luck, but we hope be week, will be on hand and will probable be matched to box the winner on Wash-ington's Birthday.

It is the twenty-pound battle scheduled with the former distribution with the for

OLD TIME ATHELETIC CLUB CELEBRATES TO-MORROW

will hold its Twenty-fourth Annual Reception and Ball on to-morrow eveling at the Amsterdam Opera House This is New York's oldest athletic club, being in existence over forty years, and having among its members

Clubs Asked to **Bid for National Tennis Doubles**

Mick Ring, the Australian middle-reight who country het week, after three country het week, after three months' travel, will start training today. He will probably he matched to ber either Bob McAllister of California or Jeff Smith of Bayonne at the Boadesay Sperling Crob at an early date. Joe Beautiers also attorproper that the National A. C. at the annual meeting of the 11 S. N. I. at the annual meeting of the U. S. N. L.
T. A. a change in the doubles champton-cruits while trying to get a place T. A a change in the doubles championship to make it an open tournament, as the national singles championship now is.

In order to have suggestions ready for the annual meeting, Mr. Torrey has written to clubs which might be interested in holding the national doubles thampionship to learn whether or not they want to put in a bid for the event, and exactly what their qualifications are for such a fournament.

It is letter asks for the number of grass courts, ascoundations for players and spectators and the like. When the dealred information is assembled his committee will inset to determine its recommendations to the delegates as to an award of the event.

Charter It May Not Have Labor's Support in Strike Dave Fultz. President of Play-DICK HOBLITZELL OF ers' Organization, Will First RED SOX SAYS HE'LL

Have to Prove That Their STAND BY FRATERNITY. Cause Is Just and Fair in So PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan Far as It Concerns the Major 22. -Dick Hoblitzell, first baseman of the Boston Red Sox, at his home here to-day declared that he would stand by the Baseball Players' Fraternity in all its demands, but By Bozeman Bulger. that he was opposed to an alliance of the fraternity with the American Federation of Labor Hobitizell is a director at large of the fraternity.

"If our demands are not ROM sources presumably authentic comes a private rumor

to the effect that the Fraternity granted, most of the players will refuse to sign," he said. "I, for one, will stand pat."

ums of money, which they could not | Keeler, expect to get under a new contract. Get that? port them in a strike. Unless, after investigation, their cause is found just and fair in so far as it concerns

strike it will give the imagnates a a window, chance to make a big cut in their sal-ary lists, a thing they have been anxious to do since the death of the the major leagues, they will not get This makes a lot of difference, the Federal League. The rights and wrongs of the cononly reason the Fraternity has for traver getting a charter, according to the statements appearing in the papers. Your question

cii last week awaiting the personal appearance of Dave Fultz, who will endeavor to enlighten the leaders.

I have read statements from Mr. Johnson, from Mr. Fultz and

Mr. Herrmann, but as yet I have been unable to find out just what is the exact point of this baseball players' strike. For the love of Mike, will you tell us just what be a bone but, honestly, I can't get it. Yours respectfully,

struck a big snag in its plan to

form a union and secure a charter

in the American Federation of La-

or. There will be no great diffi-

cutly in securing this charter, but we

hear that the men high up in labor

councils have informed the players

that the mere furnishing of them

with a charter does not necessarily

mean that the Federation will sup

is to have the Federation help them in the strike which already has be-

the support that is desired.

Sport Briefs declined to consider the appeal for that reason. Now, the Fraterity feels that it

PUTTING 'EM OVER With "Bugs" Baer

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RABID RUDOLPH-

R E ADING posed base ball strike is a great cure for insomnia.

Considering the attendance last year, Connie Mack should give his players the raspberry and take a feam of fans Bouth

Iceboats cost a lot of money, but you can get the same effect by sitting in a draft.

Dave Fultz has a perfectly good baseball strike and no place to

The strike fever is spreading. We saw two pugilists in the ring the other night who acted as tf they were on one.

Although Clyde Terry won the amateur Class C 18.3 balkline championship he is still waiting to hear from the vaudeville managers.

Be a great thing if the landlords would go on a strike and refuse to take the rent.

President Wilson's efforts for & world-wide peace will be fruitless as Barnen Dreyfuss still wants George Sister.

if the puglists will only fight in the Garden like the promoters are fighting over it the fight fans have a very neat winter shead.

Why should a man spend a thousand beans for an iceboat when he can hop into a Brooklyn trolley car and be uncomfortable for a nickel?

Willie Jackson turned Johnny Dunder like a Childs's window chauffeur turns over a flapjack.

Value beauthail beam hat a President's sea and a President's graphism planing on it, which resultable policy are acause interference by the policy

Bill Denovan has a new baseball phenom. Bill says that with the exception of at the bat and in the field he is an exact counterpart of Willie

The winter golf season is always a uccess until some stupid goof opens

SHAKE EM UP.

Most guys change their mind about The rights and wrongs of the con-troversy is a matter not to be dis-cussed here. I am simply answering your question.

A sus if Freddig Welsh is knocked

What nationality is Frankle Burns of New Jersey? How does he rate with Kid Williams and Herman?

Ans. Irish-American. Has boxed Kid Williams twenty-round draw, and stopped Herman in twelve rounds in 1914.

A READER.

The Sporting Oracle

A bets that Joe Grim, former prize fighter, is accently years of age or over. B bets he is not.

V. SULLIVAN.

Did James Driscoll knock out Abe Attell when they met in New York?

Ans. No. bout went full ten rounds.

at any performances in the past fit-teen years. B bets that he has.

J. FOY.

Ans. B wins.

Ans. B wins.

How often have Freddie Welsh and Packey MoFarland fought? Date and place.

A. W. KIOHLOCH.

Fought three times. Welsh lost to Packey MoFarland in ten-round bout in Milwaukee on Feb. 21, 1908. They fought a twenty-five-round draw at the Milwaukee on Feb. 21, 1908. They fought a twenty-five-round draw at the Milwaukee on Feb. 21, 1908. They fought a twenty-five-round draw at the Milwaukee on Feb. 21, 1908. They fought a twenty-five-round draw at the Milwaukee on Feb. 21, 1908. They were the Milwaukee on Feb. 21, 1908 fought a twenty-five-round draw at Los Angeles, Cal., on July 4, 1908, and a twenty-round draw at London, Eng-land, on May 30, 1910.

out previous to fight with Will Jackson? JACK MATIS.

Ans. This was first time. A says that Soldier Bartfield is considered a first rater in his class and that he fougat Mise Gibbons. B says he is marely a trial horse and never fought Gibbons. CONSTANT READER.

Ans. Bartfield gave Gibbins a good Did Packey McFarland ever fight Freddie Welsh at San Francisco? A. J. PETERS.

Ans. No.

Where did they fight a twenty-fiveWhere did they fight a twenty-fiveK O JM HEALY is ED KINDLY Adm. 600

A claims Terry McGovern was lightweight champion and won title by defeating Frank Erne, and that he gave away weight. B claims McGovern was never lightweight champion of America or of the world, and that Erne lost title to Joe Gans.

D. A. MORIARTY.

Ans. Yes.

Brooklyn Ice Palace 10 A. M. 2 10 and 8 10 P. M. Music all Sessions

Ans. At Los Angeles on July 4, 1908. Blush State Board Brandt Martin Taylor Volta

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